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Max: 15 students

Instructor: Ms. Mulkern

O'Maley News: A Digital Paper (8th grade only) 2:05pm-3:10pm

Ever wonder what it's like to be a news reporter? Become a writer/editor for O'Maley Middle School's first school newspaper. Topics will be diverse: educational, sports, Gloucester community, student opinions, and just-for-fun topics. Students will interview

peer & staff, research background information, write columns, and present the news and views of O'Maley and the community of Gloucester. Students will learn the style of column-writing, recognize the importance of meeting deadlines, and use 21st century technology skills to create and maintain an electronic newspaper. This is exclusive to grade 8 students only.

Instructor: Ms. Couture

Flight Simulator 2:05pm-3:10pm

Learn how airplanes fly and how to fly an airplane! It's kind of like a video game... plenty of excitement. But it is realistic fun, meant to be as realistic as possible. The aircraft in our simulator are realistic, and the "pilot training" is also as realistic as possible. We fly our aircraft with the same skills as a real pilot. In fact, some Flight Sim students have gone on to enter the real world of aviation! If you are already a skilled flight sim pilot, come and learn more advanced skills of navigation, weather, and geography. Max: 20 students.

Instructor: Mr. Davis

Lego Club 2:05pm-3:10pm

Students will build and create characters, vehicles, buildings and towns. Sharing an Apple iPad, students may use stop motion to follow story lines. Respect and acceptance is welcomed. Each student will use materials already on the school site that have been

donated, to build and to store in their own bin; as they create for the next several weeks. Max: 20 students.

Instructor: Ms. Moore

Ceramics 2:05pm-4:20pm

Learn how to create your own pottery and clay sculptures in Ceramics class! We'll use the pottery wheel and hand-building techniques to create three dimensional artwork. Learn about glazes, firing, and other techniques for using clay. We'll show off our final products in a ceramics blog. Max: 10 students.

Instructor: Ms. Sullivan

A⁵: Academic and Athletic Achievement Afterschool Activities (6th Grade only) 2:05-4:20pm

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Instructor: Mr. Epple

Winter Survival And Wildlife with Kestrel Educational Adventures 2:05pm-4:10pm

Get wild in the nearby woods with Kestrel's experienced naturalists. Our adventures will begin as we experiment with some ways to stay warm in winter conditions. Games, map and compass work, shelter building, fire making, and other survival skills will help us begin our journey. We will then move on to learning about the wildlife that stays active in Gloucester in the winter, through tracking and other clue finding. A final project we will design and assemble together will teach others about survival and nature in the Gloucester woodlands. This is a student guided program; you will have the opportunity to steer how the program will run and how the final project will look. Bring your sense of adventure and creative ideas!

Instructor: Kestrel Staff

Tuesday

Teen Artists Guild at the Hive (8th Grade Only) 2:05pm-4:20pm

The Creative Skills Training after school program is designed for 8th Graders only and will be hosted at The Hive center. It will equip students with creative skills which can be utilized to do work for local businesses and community groups. The program will focus on teaching the importance of design in all aspects of the creative field and how to utilize design programs to bring projects to life. This is a glimpse into the industry of graphic design, fashion design/ merchandising, and marketing. The students will learn the basics about Adobe products such as Photoshop, Illustrator, and In Design as well as learning about how to craft a message and deliver it creatively through marketing. The students will also learn how to use photography and the role it play in communication. This is a program which will get students to realize that design affects culture and trends and put them in the driver's seat to put their own designs out there and communicate their own messages. Max: 10 students.

Instructor: David Brooks

Photography at the Hive (8th Grade Only) 2:05pm-4:20pm

An introductory class in traditional black and white photography geared

for middle school students. The students will learn about the basic principles of photography and light through use of a 35mm manual camera. They will learn how to develop and print their photographs in the darkroom. Through individual projects and class participation students will learn to be critical of their own work using common photographic terminology. The class spans 10 weeks and they will concentrate on 2 mini photo assignments and a short final presentation on a photographer of their choice. Max: 8 students.

Instructor: The Hive Staff

Marine Biology at the Heritage Maritime Gloucester 2:05pm-4:20pm

What amazing marine life can be found right in Gloucester Harbor? During this fun and engaging hands-on program, you will learn all about the sea creatures of Cape Ann and beyond. In our video microscope lab, you will view and identify live plankton, from high-speed copepods to larval sea worms. You'll also assist in an ongoing citizen science project by identifying the unusual invasive species found in the harbor. In our outdoor Aquarium, you will get a chance to touch, hold, and feed unusual lobsters, hermit crabs, sea stars, and stingray-like skates. Additional projects and experiments

will be offered throughout the program. Max: 15 students.

Instructor: Curtis Sarkin, Maritime Gloucester Educator

Music Lessons with Sound Harbor (6th Grade Only) 2:05pm-4:20pm

Are you interested in music? Would you like to learn how to sing, play an instrument or try your hand at songwriting? Whether you have never tried or already have experience, Sound Harbor is giving you the opportunity to explore music and have fun. We will be spending time playing, listening and learning about the exciting language of music. Come jam with us! Max: 10 students.

Instructors: Sound Harbor Staff

Minecraft at Sawyer Free Library 2:05pm-4:20pm

The TeenZone has 10 laptops ready to play MineCraft! Beginners and experienced players welcome. Max: 10 Students.

Instructors: Sawyer Free Library Staff

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Karate 2:05pm-3:10pm

In a safe, educational and fun environment students will learn the importance of focus, respect, self control, self discipline and fitness. Basic self defense principles and techniques for safety awareness as well as bully prevention skills will be reviewed. A strong emphasis will be placed on teaching character, life skills and leadership and how these apply both in karate and in life. Max: 10 students.

Instructor: Mr. John Mahaney

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Instructor: Mr. Epple

Thursday

Theater Games and Improv 2:05pm-3:10pm

WARNING: This club is ridiculously fun! Do you love the kinds of Theatre Games & Improvisations played in Performing Arts class? If this is your idea of a good time, then come join us for this awesome hour every week.

Instructors: Ms. Sellers

Robotics 2:05pm-3:10pm

Build a Lego robot and program it to follow your directions! Not just a Lego toy... not even a remote control toy... but a sophisticated, autonomous robots, that is, one that runs itself according to your programming. This is a high energy class in which you are learning mechanical, computer, and social skills. This is serious preparation for the GHS robotics program. Max: 16 students.

Instructor: Mr. Davis

American Sign Language 2:05pm-3:10pm

Do you know how to count to 100 on your hands? Did you know that the football huddle evolved because of sign language? Ever see people signing and wondering what they are saying? If you know some signs great! If not, you will! Come learn the alphabet and you can spell anything! Join us for some exploration into a language that is not only fun to learn, it may lead to exciting opportunities later in your school career! ☺

Instructor: Ms. Moore

Food Club with Backyard Growers 2:05pm-4:20pm

OMG BYG is back! Who loves food? Growing it? Cooking it? Eating it? Then come work in the O'Maley Garden (OMG). This fall, we started with one member building 11 beds and grew until we maxed out our registration building a mini

greenhouse and making cranberry sauce, hummus, and energy balls. Come hang out with us after school and learn to make delicious snacks AND help grow some of the ingredients. Max: 10 students.

Instructor: Meghan Stratton

Sketchbook Project 2:05pm-4:20pm

Share your creative self with the world! Have an original book of your writing and art published on-line, displayed across the nation in a traveling collection, and permanently installed at the Brooklyn Art Museum!

Join the Sketchbook Project at O'Maley and be part of a national creative bow wave! (3 spots available!)

Instructor: Mrs. Ware

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Instructor: Ms. Sullivan

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Open Art Studio at the Hive 2:05pm-4:20pm

Looking for the time to paint, draw and expand your talents? Join us on Fridays at the Hive for painting, drawing, ceramics and photography. It's time to find your artistic passions! Max: 10 students.

Instructors: The Hive Staff

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